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Yacht club

Beaconsfield Yacht Club has been selected to host the 2017 J-24 Canadian Open Championship.



July 20-23, 2017

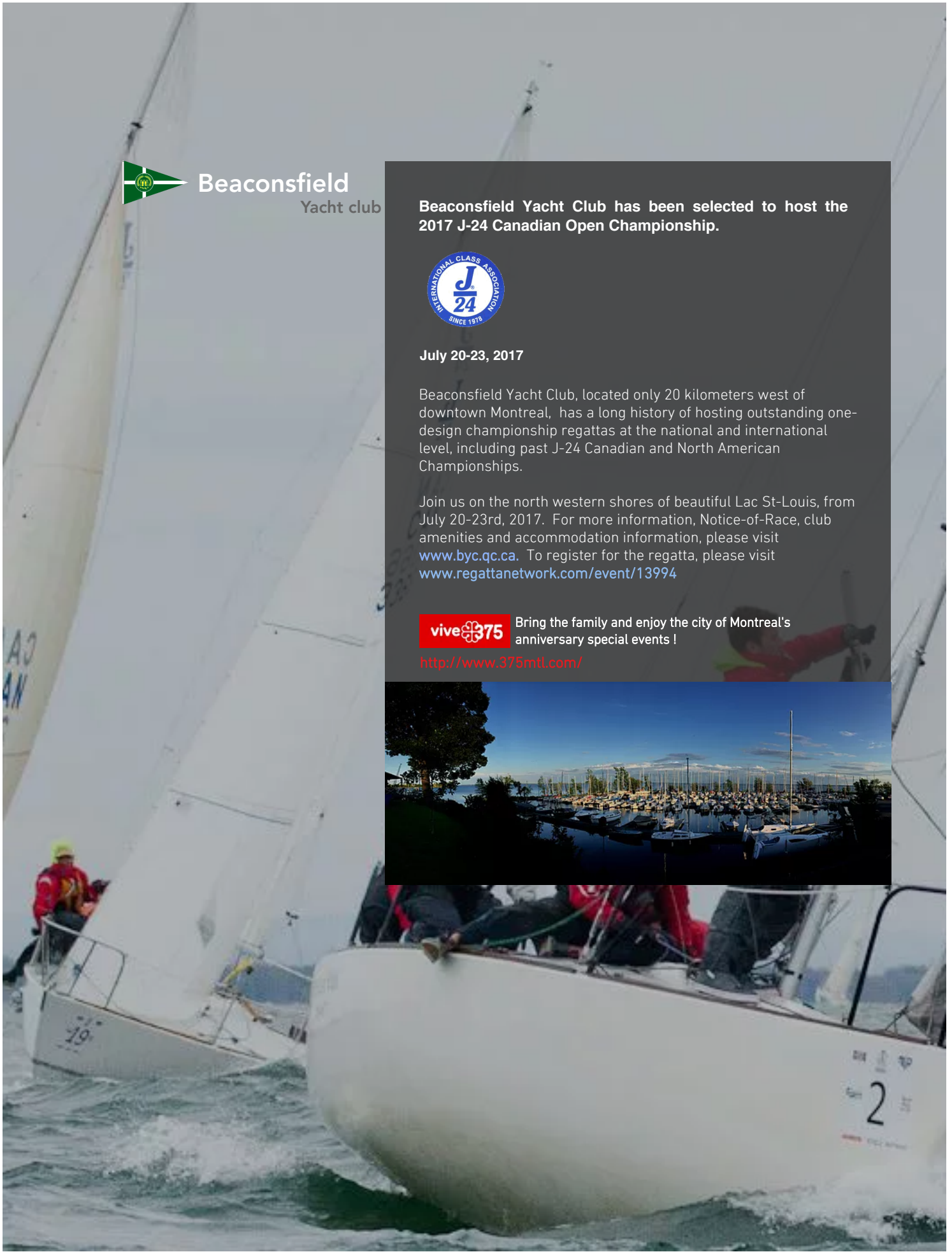
Beaconsfield Yacht Club, located only 20 kilometers west of downtown Montreal, has a long history of hosting outstanding one-design championship regattas at the national and international level, including past J-24 Canadian and North American Championships.

Join us on the north western shores of beautiful Lac St-Louis, from July 20-23rd, 2017. For more information, Notice-of-Race, club amenities and accommodation information, please visit www.byc.qc.ca. To register for the regatta, please visit www.regattanetwork.com/event/13994

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2017 J/24 Canadian Championship July 20-23, 2017

Beaconsfield Yacht Club
Beaconsfield, Quebec, Canada

Organizing Authority: Beaconsfield Yacht Club and the Canadian J/24 Class Association, Quebec District

NOTICE OF RACE

INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 - 2020
- 1.2. The Regatta Regulations of the International J/24 Class (IJCA) will apply.
- 1.3. RRS 44.3(a) is changed so that the yellow flag (code flag "I" is acceptable) used by a boat taking a scoring penalty shall have a hoist of not less than 150 mm and a fly of not less than 200 mm.
- 1.4. RRS 61.1(a) is changed so that the red flag displayed by a protesting boat shall have a hoist of not less than 150 mm and a fly of not less than 200 mm.
- 1.5. Bow numbers will be assigned to each boat and will be used as the identification for the boat during the regatta. Bow numbers shall be applied in accordance with the instructions supplied with the numbers and shall remain affixed until after a boat hauls out at the end of the regatta.
- 1.6. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to J/24 Class boats as defined by the IJCA Rules.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may register by completing the online registration forms at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/13994> by June 30th 2017 for early registration. A late registration charge of \$75 CAD will be applied to all registrations completed after June 30th. Registration closes at 8am on July 21st, 2017.
- 3.3. Entries after 8am July 21st may be accepted if time allows at the discretion of the regatta chairman.

3.4. The following restrictions on the number of boats apply:
A limit of thirty (30) boats will be allowed to register and compete due to physical limitations of the venue.

4. FEES

4.1. Required fees are as follows:

Registration: \$395.00 CAD taxes included (includes racing, launch & haulout, mooring during the event, two post-race BBQs (for 4), sponsored beverages, and four (4) Saturday regatta dinner tickets)

After June 30th, 2017 an additional late registration fee, in the amount of \$75 CAD will be charged in addition the registration fee.

4.2. Other fees:

Additional dinner tickets may be purchased ahead of the event at \$55.00 CAD taxes included each. Includes 2 post-race BBQ's and Saturday night dinner.

4.3. All entry fees are payable at the time of registration at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/13994>

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Registration, measurement and inspection:

Thursday, July 20	10:00am to 8:00pm
Friday, July 21	7:00am to 8:00am inspection only (masts <i>must</i> be up by 7:00am)
	8:00am to 8:30am registration only

5.2. Dates of racing:

Thursday, July 20	6:45pm Practice Race BYC kitchen will be open serving home-made pizzas after the race. You must sign up for pizza before leaving for the practice race.
Friday, July 21	9:00am Regatta Opening, Skippers Meeting 11:00am Championship Racing Sponsored keg & BBQ immediately after
Saturday, July 22	10:00am Championship Racing Sponsored keg immediately after 6:30pm – Regatta Dinner, Beaconsfield Yacht Club
Sunday, July 23	10:00am Championship Racing Haulout immediately after last race

Awards Ceremony to be held once scoring is complete, tentatively to be held at 5:00pm

5.3. Number of races: 9 races are scheduled

Three races are scheduled per day.

One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that the regatta becomes no more than one race ahead of schedule and the change is made according to provisions in the Sailing Instructions.

5.4. No warning signal will be made after 4:00pm on July 21st and 22nd.

No warning signal will be made after 2:00pm on July 23rd.

6. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

6.1. At registration, each boat shall present:

- (a) A valid J/24 measurement certificate including Part C: Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment.
- (b) Proof of current marine liability insurance coverage of not less than \$1,000,000.00 Canadian Dollars or \$ 300,000.00 US Dollars.
- (c) Proof of IJCA membership in the country they represent for the owner and helmsperson.

6.2. All competitors will be weighed during registration. Competitors must have a passport or other photo identification at weigh-in.

6.3. All boats will be weighed (all-up weight) during registration.

6.4. Boats will be subject to inspection at any time during the regatta.

6.5. No first time measurement of boats or sails will be available at the regatta.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and will be posted on the regatta website (same as registration URL) by July 19th, 2017.

8. VENUE

8.1. Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue and driving directions from either of Highway 40 (Trans Canada) or Highway 20.

8.2. Attachment B shows the layout of the Beaconsfield Yacht Club.

9. THE COURSES

9.1. The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward with 4 or 5 legs. The target time for races is approximately 60 to 80 minutes.

9.2. An offset mark at the weather mark will be used.

9.3. A gate at the leeward mark will be used.

10. PENALTY SYSTEMS

10.1. The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 will apply.

10.2. The Race Committee may announce the numbers of the boats that have broken starting rules via VHF.

11. SCORING

11.1. Four races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

11.2. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes Appendix A.

11.3. Boats failing to finish within thirty minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. Boats scored TLE will be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two points. This changes rule A4.2 and A11.

12. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbor. Assignment will be made at Registration.

13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall be afloat by 8:00am on Friday, July 21st, 2017 and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the protest committee.

14. OTHER PROHIBITED ACTIONS

14.1. Careening by any means for the purpose of cleaning or inspecting the hull is prohibited during the regatta.

14.2. Underwater breathing apparatus, plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used between the time the boat is to be afloat and the end of the regatta. The hull may be cleaned at any time by swimming or keelhauling using ropes or cloth.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

15.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive radio or data communication that is not available to all boats.

15.2. It is the intent of the organizing authority and race committee to use VHF channel 70 to communicate with competitors when outside the Beaconsfield Yacht Club harbour.

16. PRIZES

16.1. Prizes will be awarded to at least the top three boats entered.

16.2. The top-finishing, not previously qualified primary helmsperson who meets all eligibility requirements will earn a berth to the 2018 J/24 World Championship. This berth is allocated by the International J/24 Class and is available to sailors from any country.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17.2. All competitors will also be required to sign a Competitor Liability Waiver to be provided in the registration package.

18. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000.00 Canadian Dollars or \$300,000.00 US Dollars per event or the equivalent.

19. MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission to the IJCA, the Canadian J/24 Class Association, the J/24 Quebec District, the Beaconsfield Yacht Club and the event sponsors to use, publish, broadcast or otherwise distribute for promotional, advertising or any other purpose, any images and sound recorded during the event of persons and boats free of any charge.

20. INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Beaconsfield Yacht Club:

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H9W 4H3, CANADA

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Web site : www.byc.qc.ca




J/24 Quebec District: j24quebec.wordpress.com

Canadian J/24 Class Association: www.j24canada.org

ATTACHMENT A

Directions from Hwy 40 & Hwy 20

← from 3914 Boulevard Saint-Charles, Pierrefonds, QC H...
to Beaconsfield Yacht Club, 26 Chemin Lakeshore, Be...

8 min (3.7 km)   

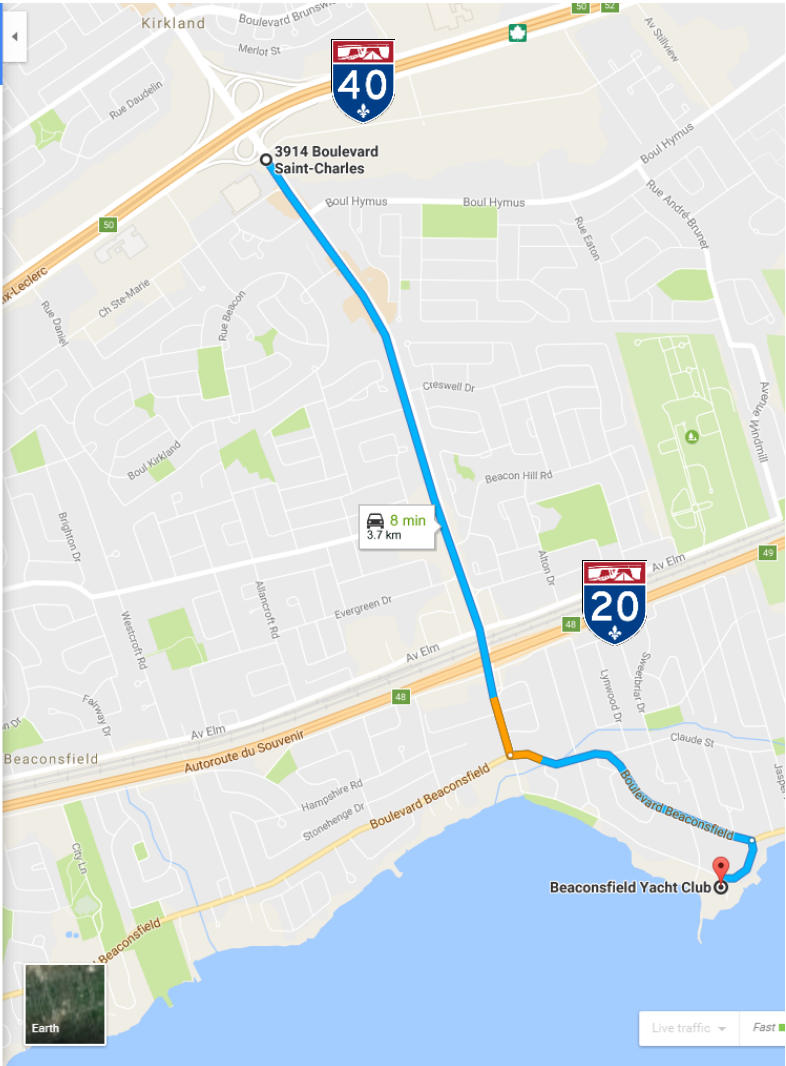
via Boulevard Saint-Charles N and Boulevard Beaconsfield
Fastest route, lighter traffic than usual

3914 Boulevard Saint-Charles
Pierrefonds, QC H9H 3C6

- ↑ Head southeast on Boulevard Saint-Charles ' 2.5 km
- ↶ Turn left onto Boulevard Beaconsfield 1.0 km
- ↷ Turn right onto Chemin Lakeshore
Destination will be on the left 210 m

Beaconsfield Yacht Club
26 Chemin Lakeshore, Beaconsfield, QC H9W 4H3

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.



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ATTACHMENT B





Beaconsfield Yacht Club
Yacht Club de Beaconsfield

List of near by hotel accommodations

Chalets Beaconsfield Motel

505 Beaconsfield,
Beaconsfield, Quebec
H9W 4C5
(514) 694-7604

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Pointe-Claire Montreal Airport

6700 Trans-Canada Hwy
Pointe-Claire, QC H9R 1C2
(514) 697-7110

Quality Suites Montréal Aéroport

6300 Trans-Canada Hwy
Pointe Claire, Quebec
H9R 1B9
(514) 426-5060

Comfort Inn Montreal Airport

700 St-Jean Blvd
Pointe Claire, Quebec
H9R 3K2
(514) 697-6210

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Baie-D'Urfe, QC
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